

A top-down view of a dark wooden desk with various items: a smartphone, keys, a keyboard, a USB drive, and a coffee cup. The text "Back to Basics" is written in a white, cursive font across the center of the desk.

Back to Basics



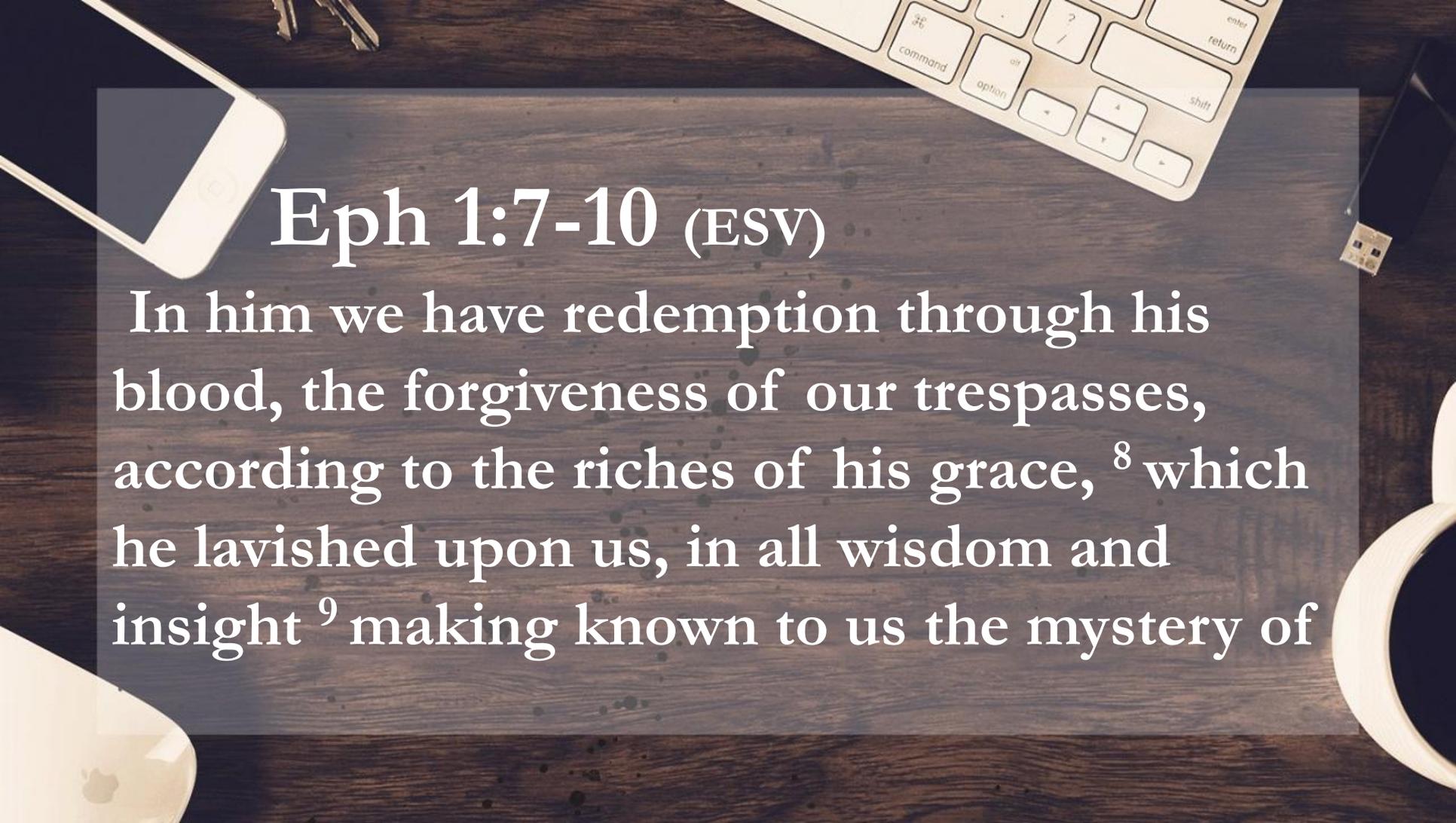
God's Message:
Jesus Christ came
to save sinners.



God's People:
The gospel of Jesus Christ
creates a new humanity.

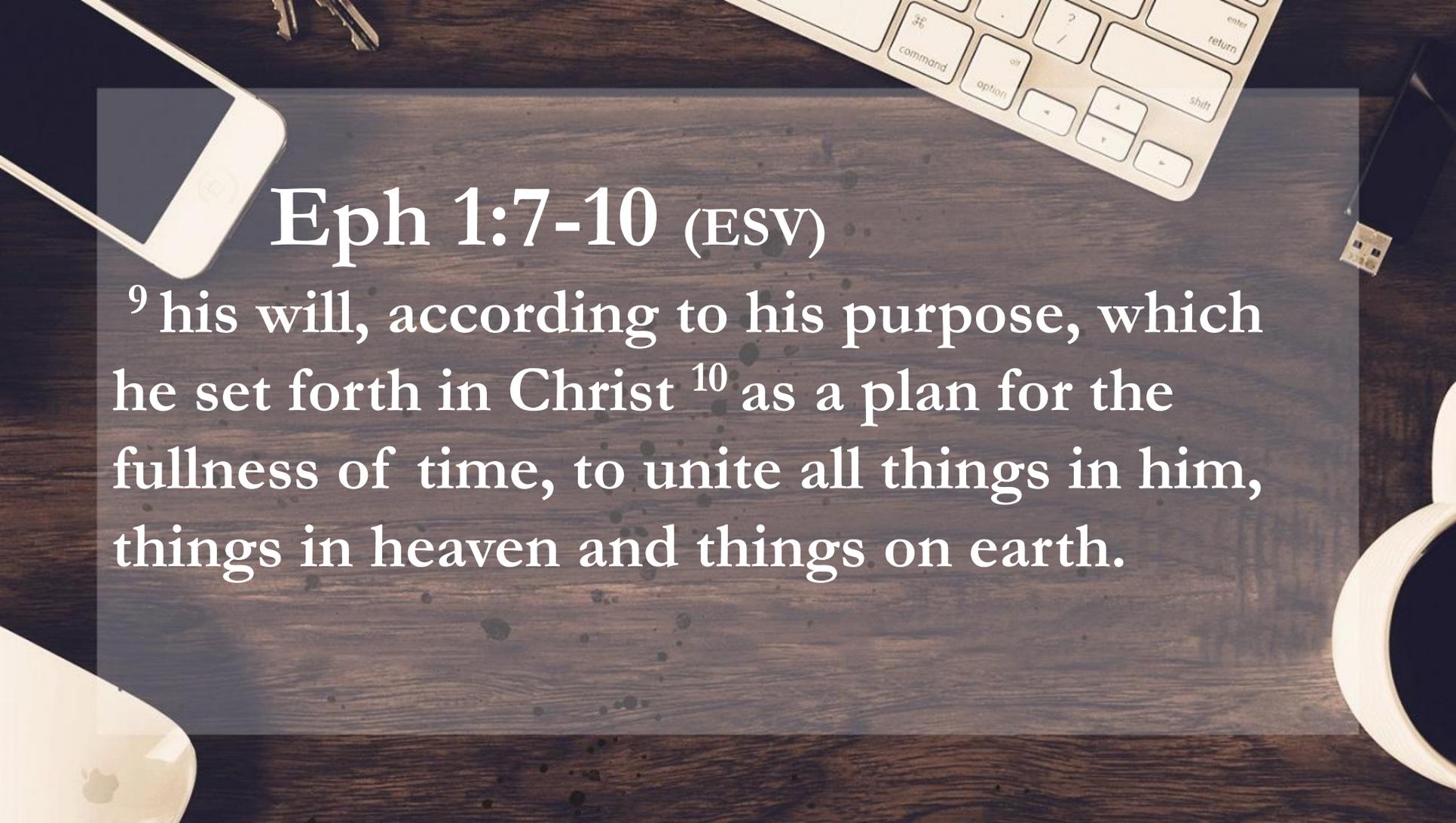
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God's Intent



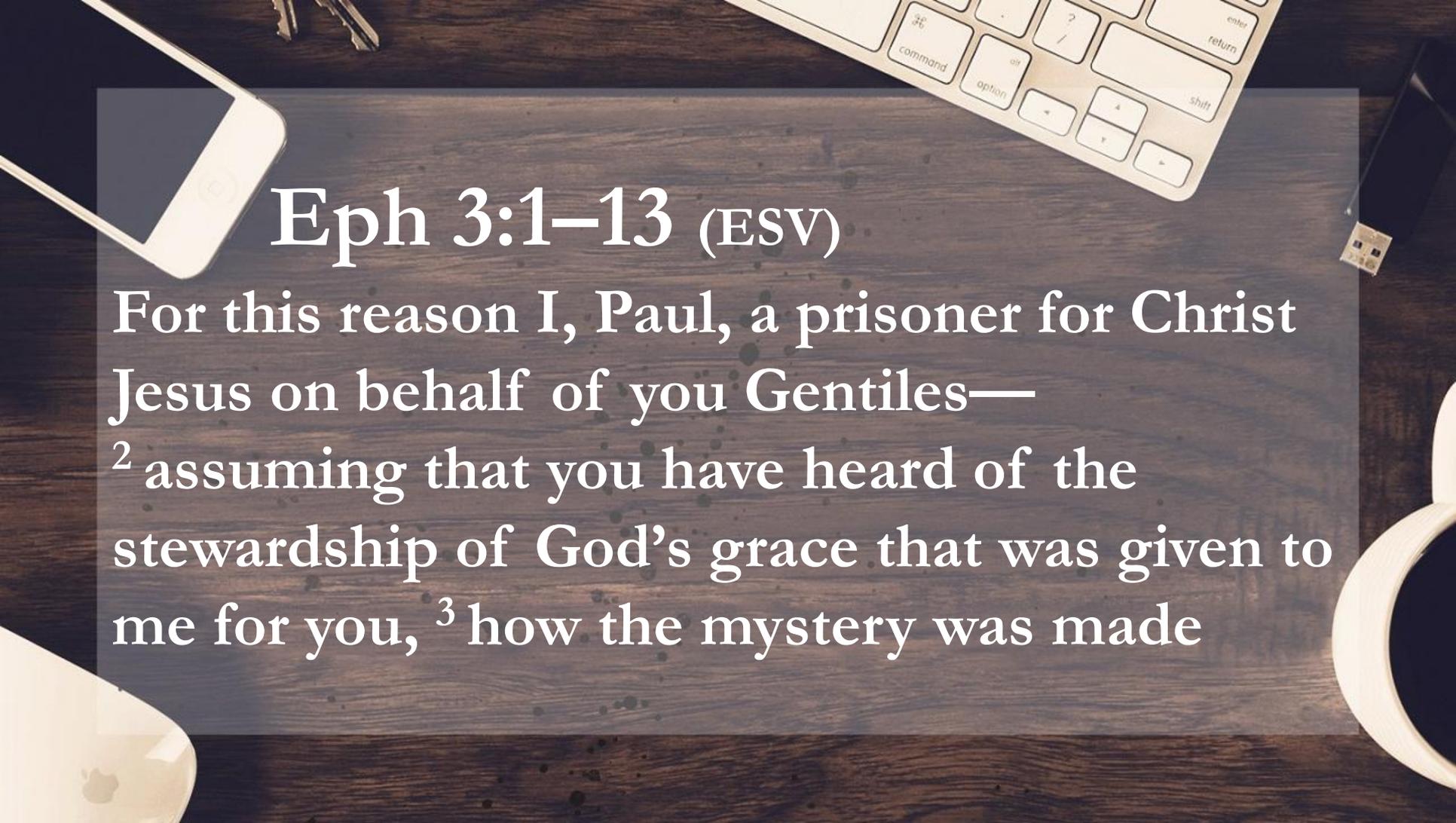
Eph 1:7-10 (ESV)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of



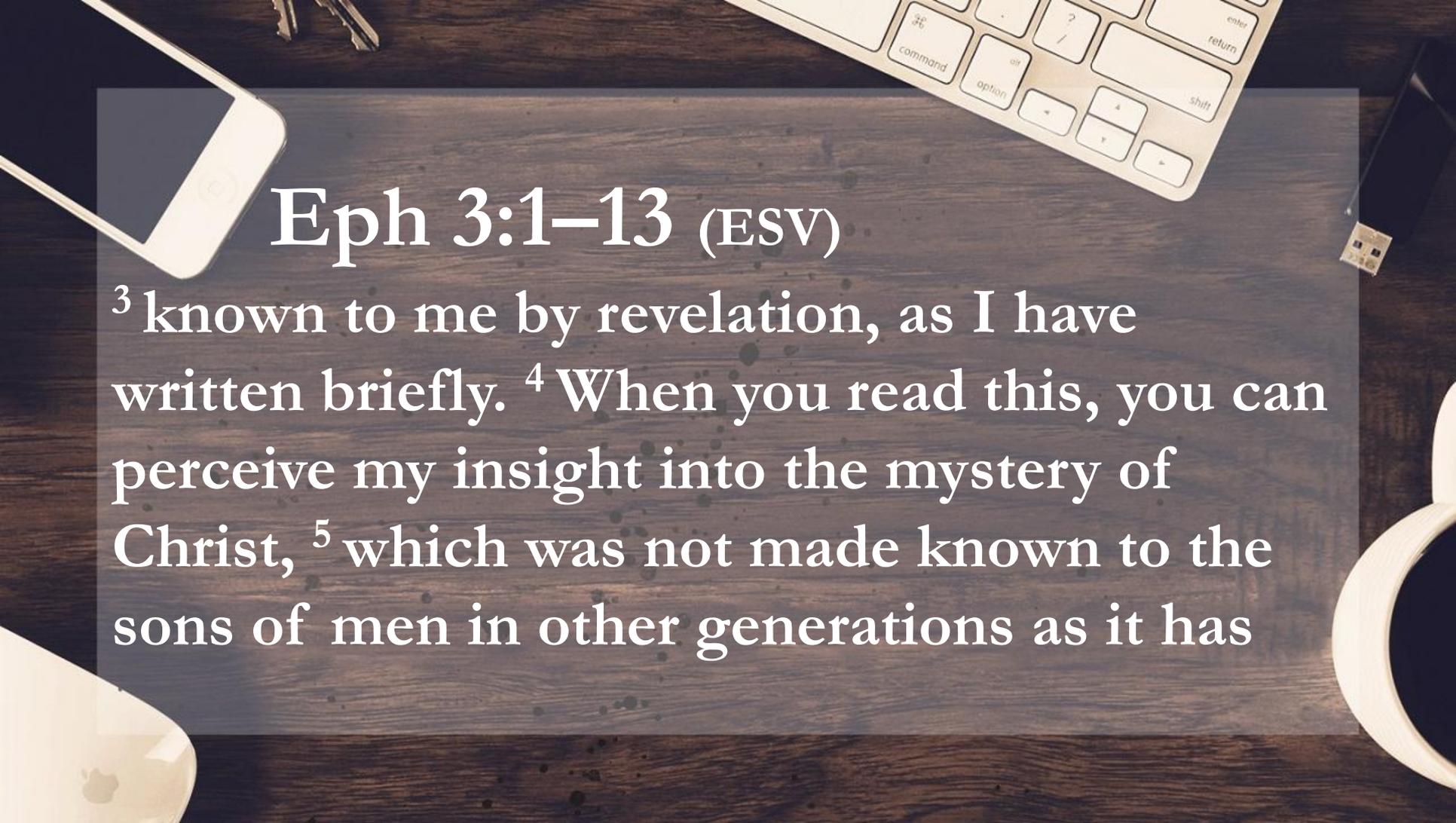
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⁹ his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.



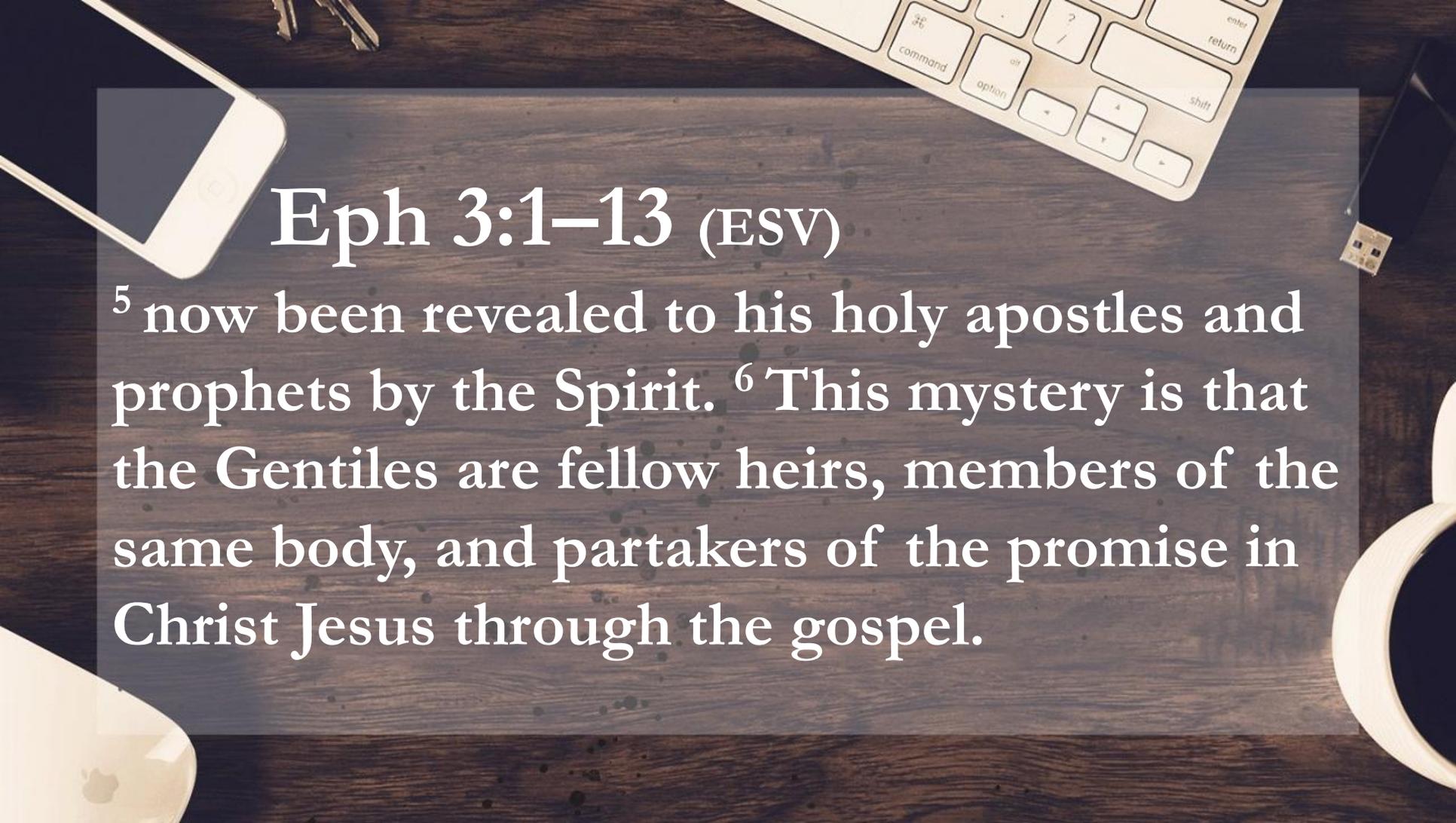
Eph 3:1–13 (ESV)

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—
² assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ how the mystery was made

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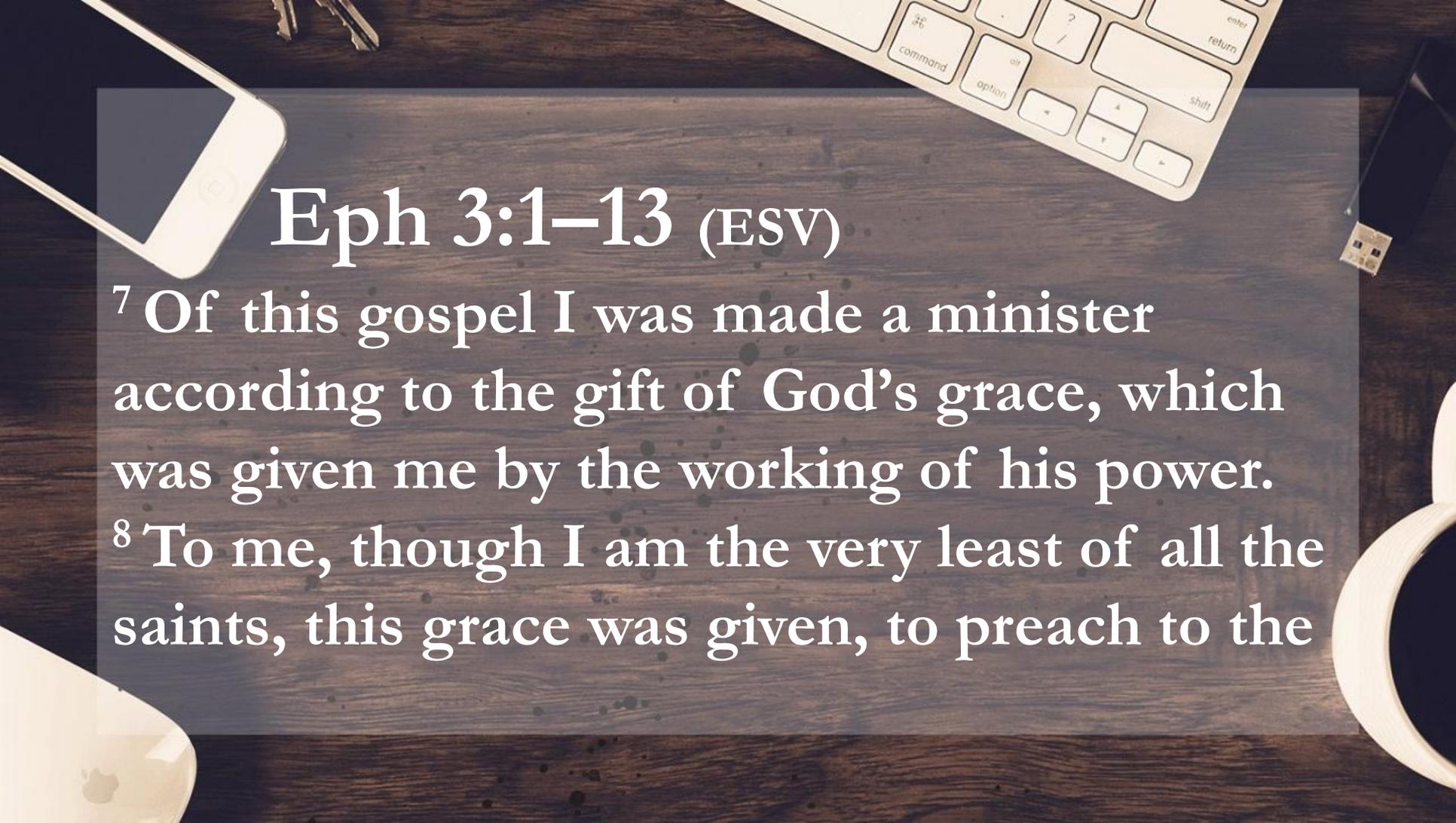
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³ known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴ When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has

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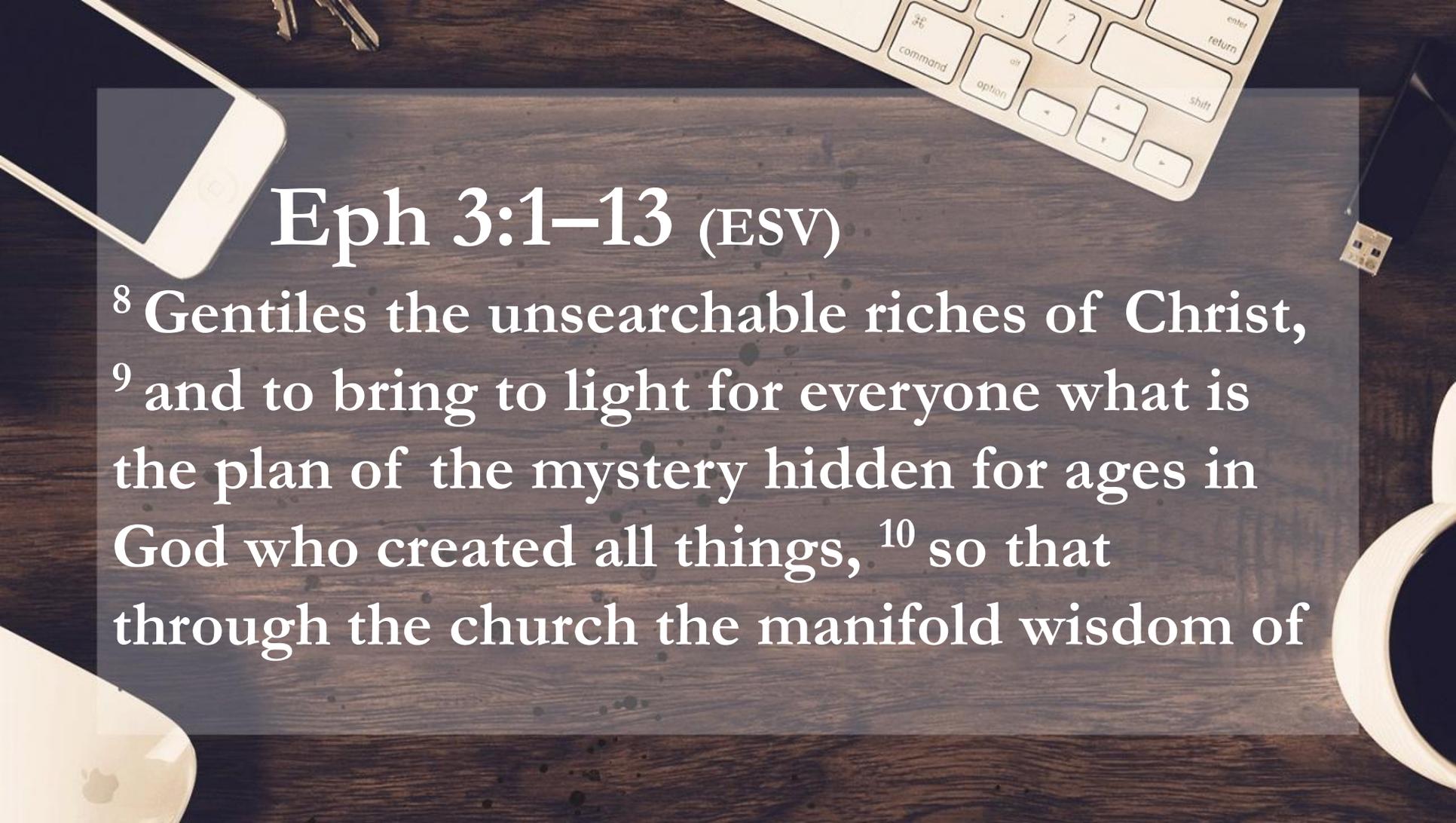
⁵ now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶ This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

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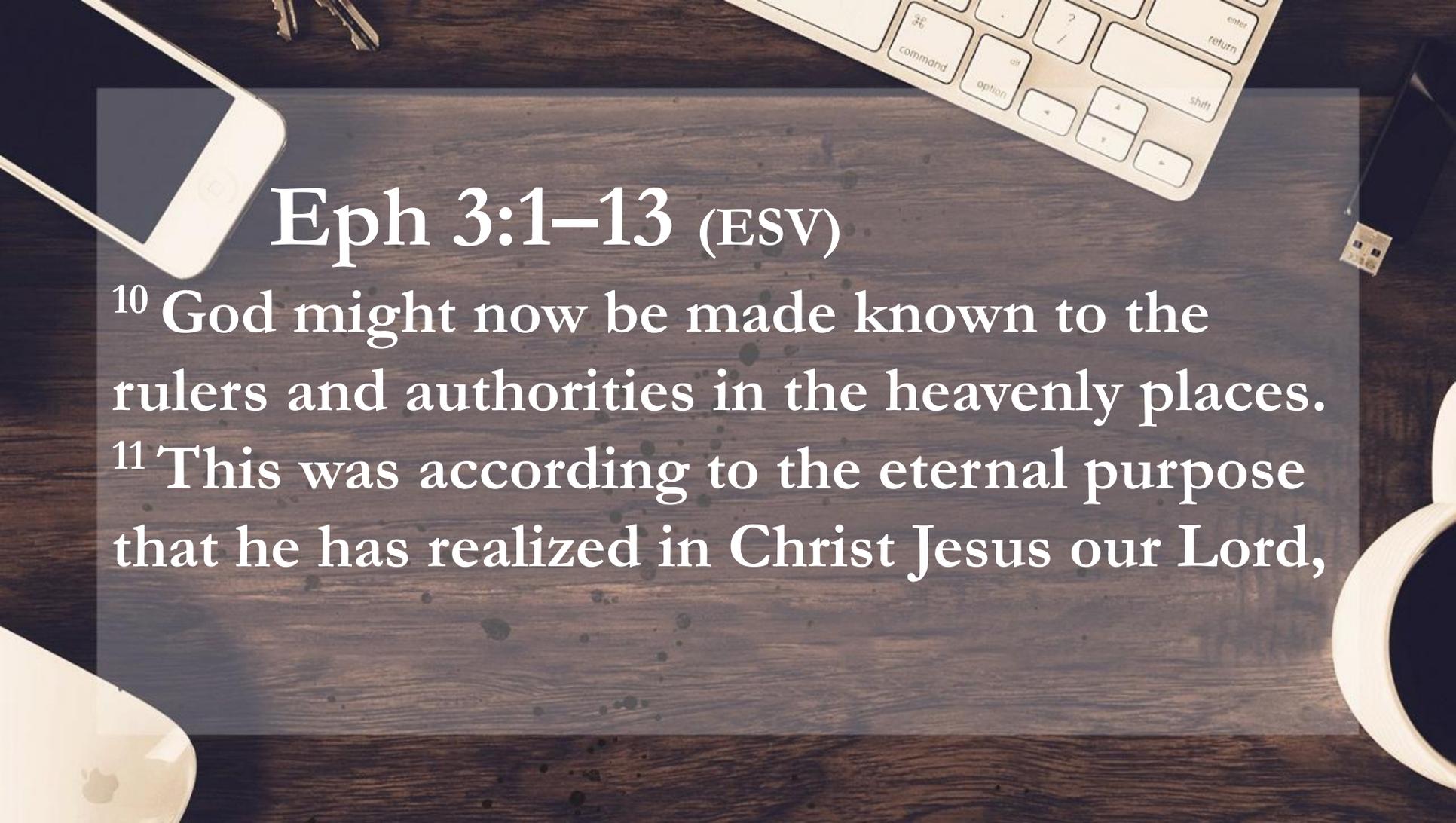
⁷ Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power.

⁸ To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the

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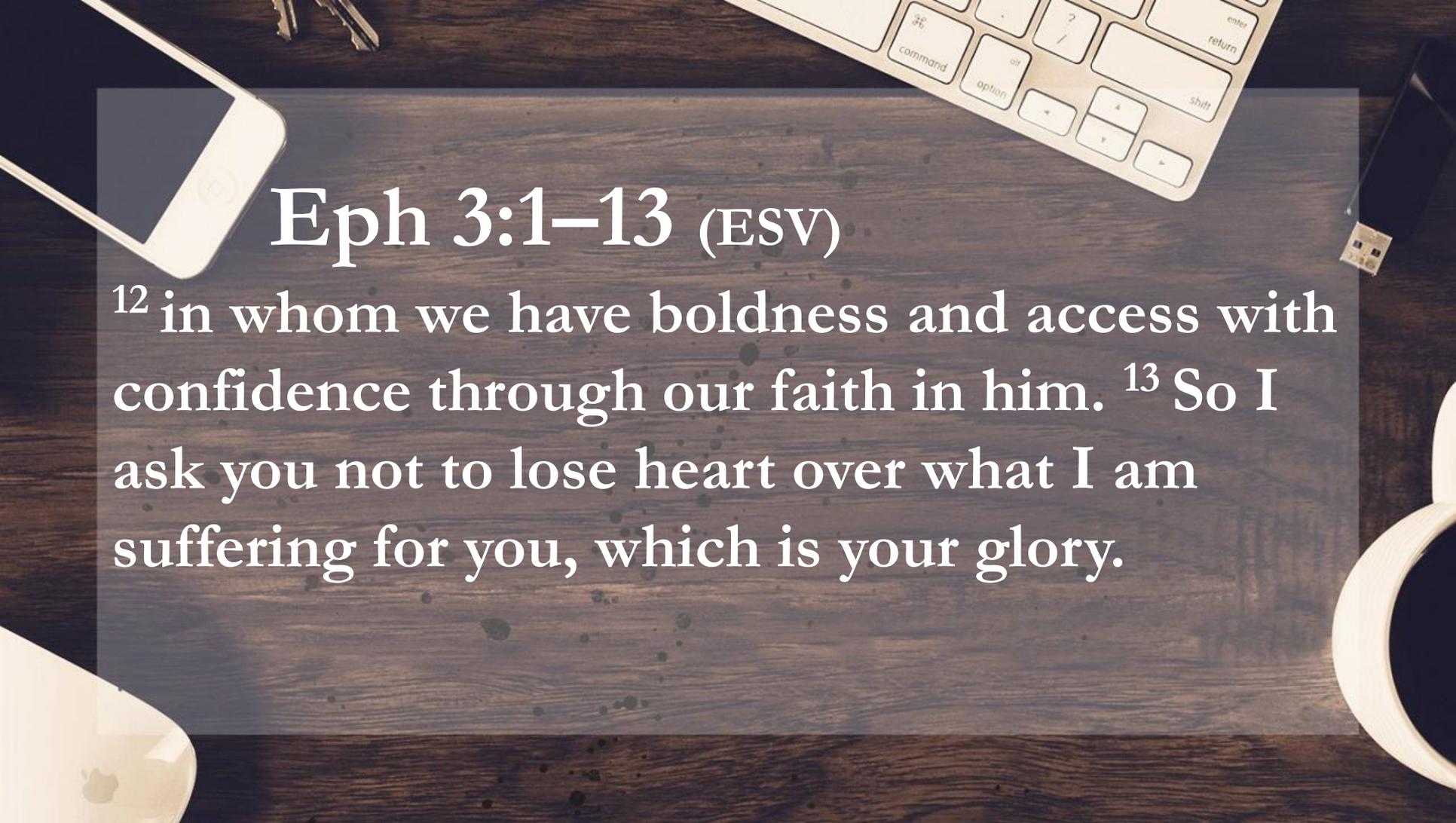
⁸ Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,
⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is
the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in
God who created all things, ¹⁰ so that
through the church the manifold wisdom of



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¹⁰ God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord,

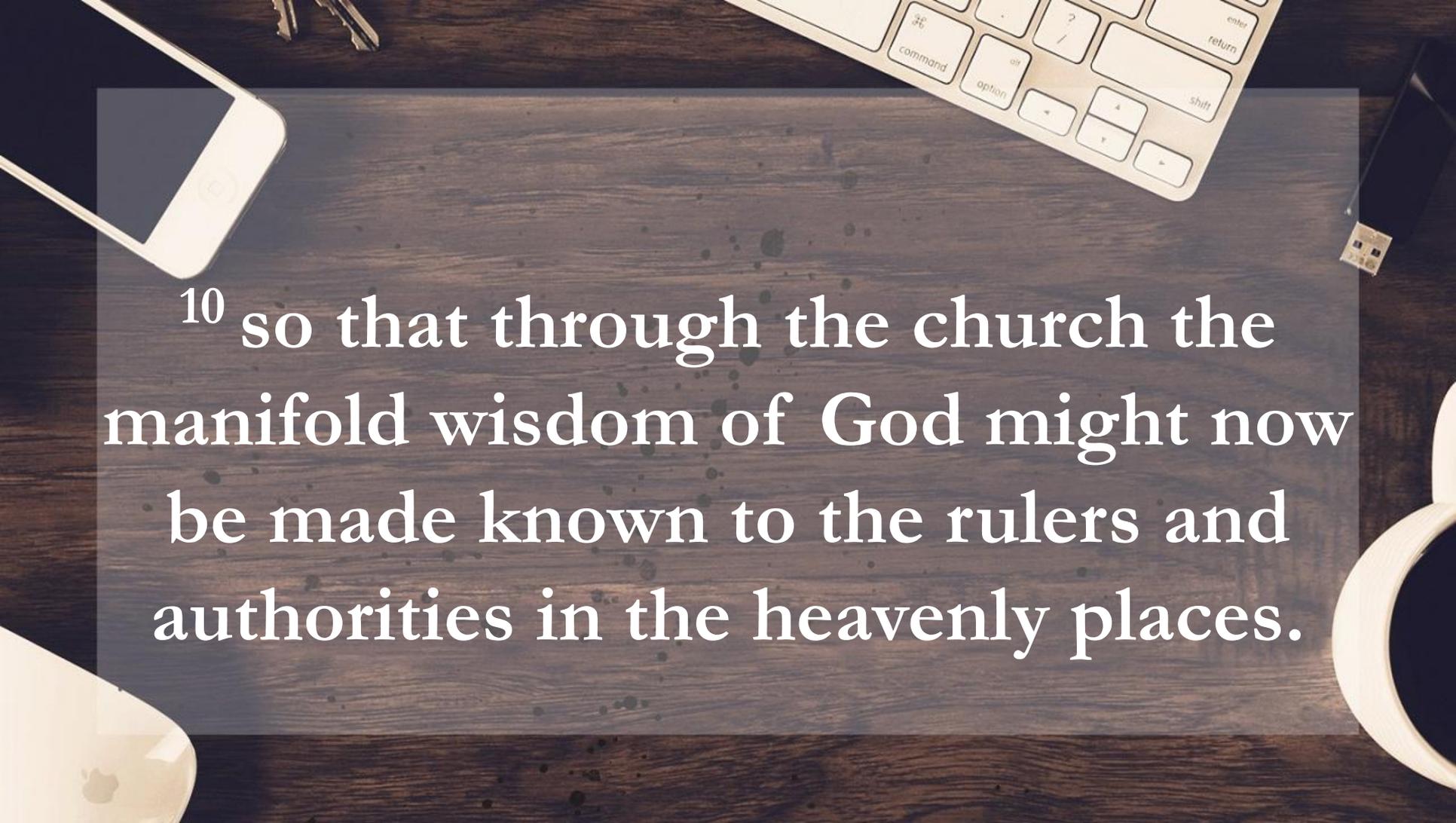
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¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. ¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

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¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

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